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NOTICE

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Please visit the Electronic Bankruptcy Noticing web page at www.EBNuscourts.com for detailed information about this new free electronic noticing service including a list of known DSN compliant e-mail providers, the *Electronic Noticing Implementation Guide* and *Electronic Bankruptcy Noticing Questions and Answers*. To initiate this service, an *Electronic Bankruptcy Noticing Agreement* must be signed and returned to the Bankruptcy Noticing Center.

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Sincerely,



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